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<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." *Matthew 28:18-20*

**Calendar Events:**

July 4—  
Independence Day

July 5—Church Office  
Closed.

# FBCG Kids



## Hands on Faith—Family Devotionals

**Choosing to be Kind**

**Scripture:** *Be kind and compassionate to one another... (Ephesians 4:32)*

**Play:** Place a baseball cap or other hat in the center of the table and gather around as a family. Ask one family member to put on the hat — signifying that she is going to share a compliment about someone else in the group. After she has shared the kind remark, she'll pass the hat to the person she complimented, who will then compliment another family member. Continue the game until each person has had at least two turns wearing the hat and saying something kind.

**Talk:** Being kind is a choice. You make choices every day — some big and some small. Think about all the choices you've made in the last 30 minutes. Which food to eat first at dinner, whether to sit on the floor or stay in your chair for this devotion, and who to share compliments about — those were all choices. God wants you to choose to be kind. The Bible tells about a kind man

named Boaz who shared his harvest by letting a poor woman named Ruth gather from his fields (Ruth 2:8). Sometimes kindness is a choice to share what you have with someone in need. Other times, it's a decision to encourage someone with a sincere compliment.

**Pray:** Ask God to help you choose to be kind, especially when you don't feel like it.  
— *Bridgette Booth*

**The Flavor of Kindness**

**Scripture:** *Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. (Proverbs 16:24)*

**Play:** Have each family member write down six words on a piece of paper: three kind words and three unkind words. Don't share your lists just yet. Fill two bowls with snacks. One bowl should have a sweet snack (candy-coated chocolate) and the other bowl a sour snack (lemon burst). Then, have each family member take a turn

reading a word from his list. The others have to guess if it is a kind (sweet) or unkind (sour) word. When guessed correctly, everyone gets a candy-coated chocolate or lemon burst to "taste" the word.

**Talk:** The words we use make a difference. Words can be sour, or they can be sweet. They can hurt feelings, or they can repair relationships. Words can build people up or tear people down. Because your words are powerful, you need to choose them carefully. In 1 Thessalonians 5:11, the apostle Paul urges believers to "encourage one another and build each other up." When you choose kind words, you're giving others a taste of God's kindness, and that brings Him honor.

**Pray:** Thank God for giving you the ability to speak. Ask Him to show you how to use your words carefully.

— *Bridgette Booth*

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## Announcements

- ICNOW class coming this fall for 2nd—6th Graders. This class will be for 3 weeks during the 10:30 AM hour. The ICNOW class will be taught by Nathan and Shelly Smith. Please RSVP if you would like your student to attend this class.

Students will attend the music portion of the Worship service and then attend the ICNOW class when the students leave the Worship Service.

- FALL calendars will be out soon. Watch the postal mail for yours.

Some upcoming dates to mark your calendars with, while you wait for the calendar.

- August 11—Kids Missions Begins, 6—7 PM
- September 9—Preschool Choir begins
- September 12—Children's

Choir begins

- October 15-17  
RA Camp-O-Ree
- October 27,28, 30, 31—  
Judgement House
- October 29—Fall Festival



There is a **Prayer Wall** on the church website. The Prayer Wall is a place to post a prayer need or to pray for the needs that were posted.

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## Take TWO

In the Take TWO class, we have completed the study of Experiencing God for Kids and have been doing a study of Walking Thru the Bible. In this study, we are getting an overview of what each book is about, as we learn the books of the Bible. We have a picture that gives a clue of the name of the book and reminds us of the content of the book too. It has been fun to learn and teach this. As we complete this study, we look forward to begin the next series— The God Who Reveals Himself.

Through five Biblical truths, we will discover how God reveals Himself to us. We will consider Old Testament and New Testament examples as we look at each Biblical truth.

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Teachable Moments.  
We have some bright Preschool students! One Sunday, I was in one of the classes and I gave the

## Retelling the Stories with Playdoh

students an option of blocks, drawing or playdoh. I told them we were going to use the item they chose to retell our story for the day. They quickly chose playdoh.

We each grabbed a can of playdoh and began. First we started out with retelling about Jesus' baptism. We had just returned from Big church where we had seen two people get baptized. The students talked about the two that were baptized. (One student asked if the water was real! Haha). The students made a scene with John and Jesus being baptized. We reviewed this lesson.

We moved on to other things that Jesus has done for us. One student said that Jesus died on the cross. So we made a cross. Another student added, that we need to make two other crosses because of the "bad guys". A third student reminded us that one of the "bad guys" was saved on the cross. We talked about how Jesus talked to the men while they were on the cross.

Then they jumped to Jesus being in the tomb. Hmm what to do about that? OH—the playdoh can! The playdoh (Jesus) goes into the playdoh can. And the rock? The playdoh lid! When Jesus rose from the grave— the playdoh came out of the can.

These students talked about the nail marks in Jesus' hand—made hand prints in their playdoh and placed a hole in the playdoh. They talked about sin and how sin is the wrong things we do.

These students are young, but they have a good foundation and a knowledge of who Jesus is. I am thankful for their parents and their teachers who have been teaching them the Truth. Through play we can still teach. We played with the playdoh for 30 + minutes. These students retold the SS lessons for the past month and others that we had not done. Our Preschool children are not too young to learn the Truth!

## Mission Moment ...



As travel around the world begins to resume, new missionaries are being sent out. Last month, at the Southern Baptist Convention held in Nashville, the International Mission Board commissioned and celebrated 64 new missionary units (singles, couples, and families). Since the Sending Celebration service, the plan is for these units to arrive on

the field in their designated locations. Please pray for their transition to the field. Please pray for their language learning. Please pray for the family (esp the parents!) and friends that are remaining in the US. Please pray for the new relationships that each missionary unit will be make on the field. Thank God for the Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Christmas

Offering funds that provide for our IMB missionaries. YOU support the IMB missionaries when YOU give to the offering here are FBCG. You are a part of getting each of these missionaries to the field. Let's be a part of their prayer support too.